



March 22, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Media Bureau,  
Video Division

Re: KPDX, Vancouver, Washington, ID No. 35460  
FCC File No. BFRECT-20050209ASS, Docket No. 03-15  
Reply to NCA Objections

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Television station KPDX, licensed to Meredith Corporation, elected on its Form 382 Channel 30, currently assigned to Meredith station KPTV-DT. Stations that elected a channel unassigned to them were required to enter into a negotiated channel arrangement (NCA), and KPDX and KPTV entered into such an arrangement. The Commission stated that it would review an NCA for “anti-competitive effects” and later stated that it would reject an NCA if it had an “adverse impact on the interests of a station not a party to the NCA.” The precise meanings of “anti-competitive effects” and “adverse impact” never were entirely clear to Meredith. Likewise, it was not clear who was required to be a party to this NCA. So, as a courtesy but mostly in an abundance of caution, Meredith informed a number of local stations of the intended Channel 30 election and invited objections. None were received, so Meredith indicated this on the Form 382 by listing on Schedule A with an asterisk the stations no objection was received from.

Based upon KPDX’s Form 382, the Commission identified these asterisked stations, including KNMT and KPOU, as parties to KPDX’s NCA. KNMT (and KPOU, late-filed) responded with objections stating that they were not parties to the NCA. KNMT and KPOU do not object to KPDX’s actual election of Channel 30, however, as far as I can tell. Given that no one has objected to the actual election and given that no station is impermissibly impacted, we ask that the Commission approve the election.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph L. Snelson, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

Joseph L. Snelson, Jr.  
Vice-President/Director of Engineering

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph L. Snelson, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of March, 2005, I caused a copy of the foregoing "Reply to NCA Objections" to be sent, via overnight courier to the following:

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Federal Communications Commission  
Room 2-A726  
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Emmis Television License, LLC  
Station KOIN  
c/o Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006  
Attn: John E. Fiorini

Best Copy and Printing, Inc.  
FCC Copy Contractor  
Portals II  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room CY-B402  
Washington, DC 20554

King Broadcasting Company  
Station KGW  
c/o Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006  
Attn: John M. Burgett

Fisher Broadcasting – Portland TV, LLC  
Station KATU  
c/o Shaw Pittman LLP  
2300 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037  
Attn: Clifford M. Harrington

Oregon Public Broadcasting  
Station KOPB-TV  
c/o Schwartz Woods and Miller  
1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036  
Attn: Lawrence M. Miller

National Minority TV, Inc.  
Station KNMT  
c/o Law Offices of Colby M. May  
205 Third Street, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003-1128

Paxson Salem License, Inc.  
Station KPXG  
c/o Paxson Communications Corporation  
601 Clearwater Park Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Attn: William L. Watson

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Station KTVR  
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Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc.  
Station KWBP  
c/o Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP  
1501 K Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005  
Attn: Thomas Van Wazer

Fisher Broadcasting-Oregon TV, LLC  
Station KVAL-TV  
c/o Shaw Pittman, LLP  
2300 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037  
Attn: Clifford M. Harrington

California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc.  
Station KEVU-LP  
c/o Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006  
Attn: Marnie K. Sarver

Ackerley Media Group, Inc.  
Station KMTR  
c/o Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
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Station KOAC-TV  
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KEZI, Inc.  
Station KEZI  
c/o Chambers Communications Corp.  
2975 Chad Drive  
Eugene, OR 97408  
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California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc.  
Station KLSR-TV  
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